August 16, 2001

Sir:

In approximately January 1995, I began speaking with mechanic Charles Lowry regarding installing oil recycling devices on automobiles. On February 2, 1995, Charles Lowry and I drove to 3300 N. San Fernando Blvd. in Burbank California to install an oil recycling unit on Peter McNulty's automobile. During the installation, I explained the shortcomings of the device that we were installing to Charles Lowry and told him about a more compact and easily installable system that I had designed. Charles Lowry became very excited and seemed obsessed with helping pursue the new design.

Unfortunately, on May 15, 1995 Charles Lowry informed me that he had filed a patent application based on the system we had discussed saying approximately: "I filed a patent on the device. Now I am trying to figure out what I need you for." The next day, I spoke with Dan Potaz, who put me in touch with Frank Potaz, an attorney. Frank Potaz indicated that he could pursue the case, but that it would be very expensive. I could not afford it and decided to wait.

On April 7, 1997, I filed a U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08, 826, 727 on the compact mobile oil recycling system. In an associated Office Action dated January 1, 1998, Examiner M. Savage, Art Unit 1723; cited US Patent 5, 824, 211 to Lowry, as prior art against the above-identified patent application.

I had conceived the concepts and embodiments disclosed and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application well before the May 3, 1995 filing date of US Patent 5, 824, 211 to Lowry, as indicated in attachments accompanying this letter. Furthermore, I was diligent in pursuing and testing the concepts.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT E

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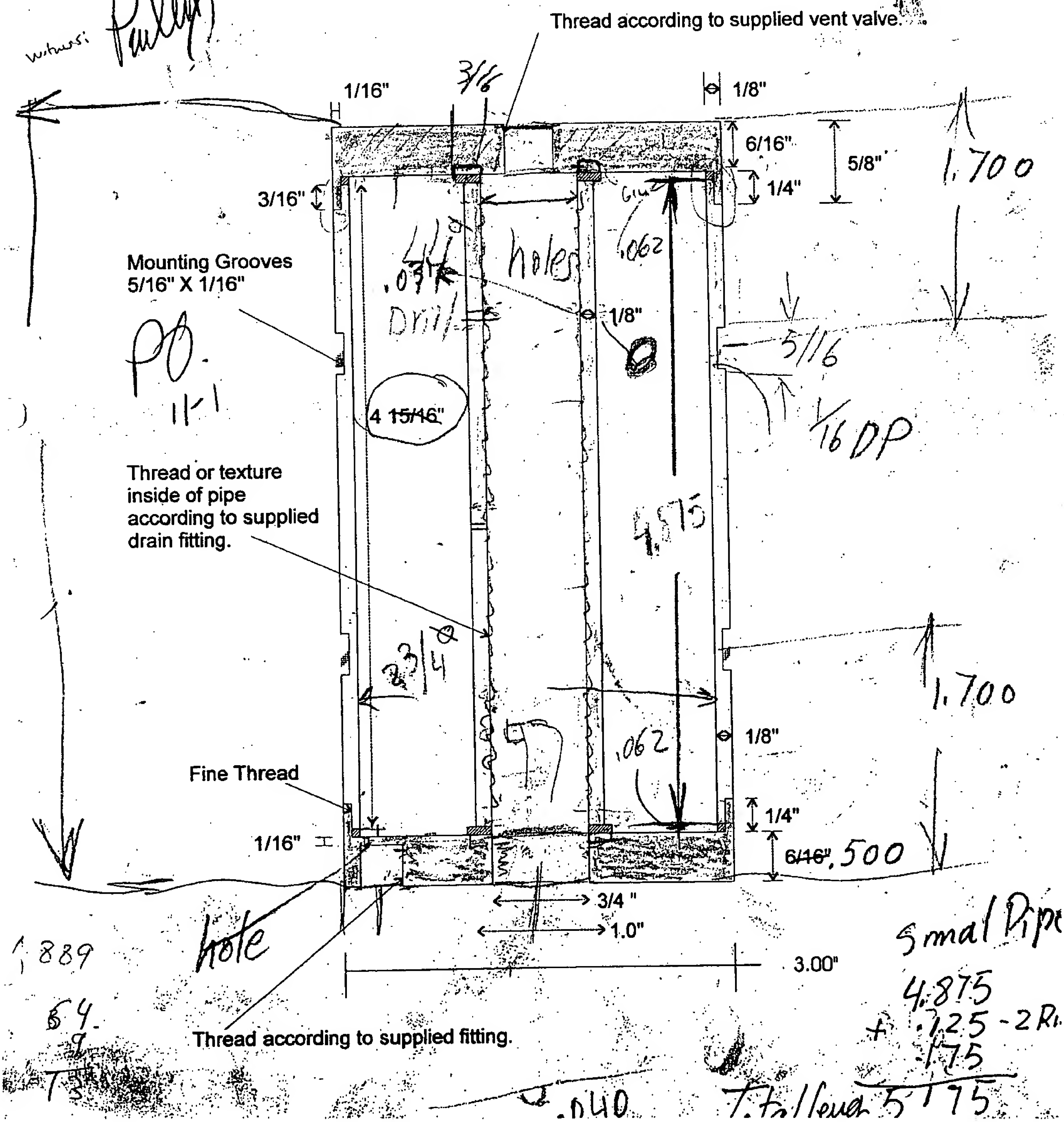

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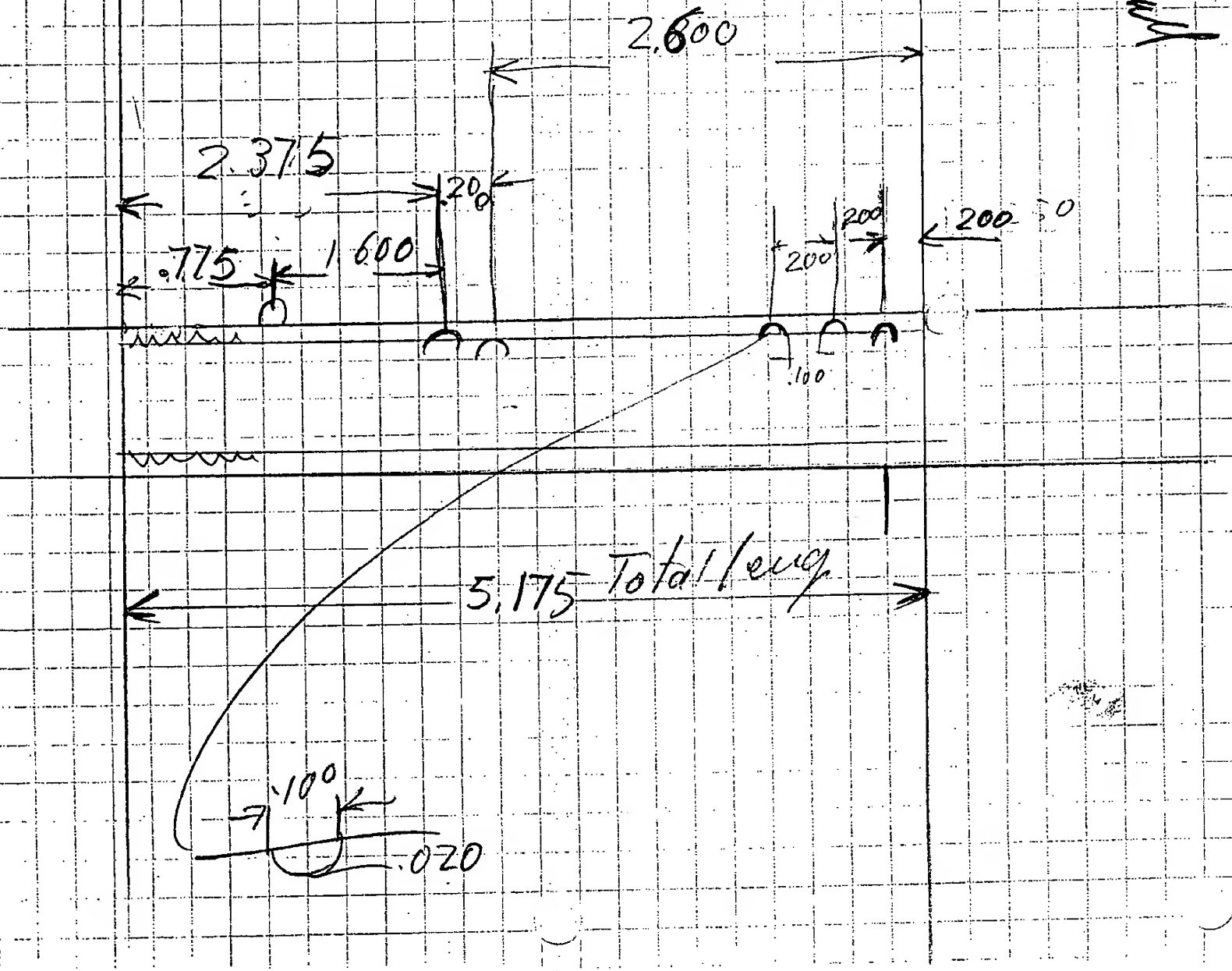

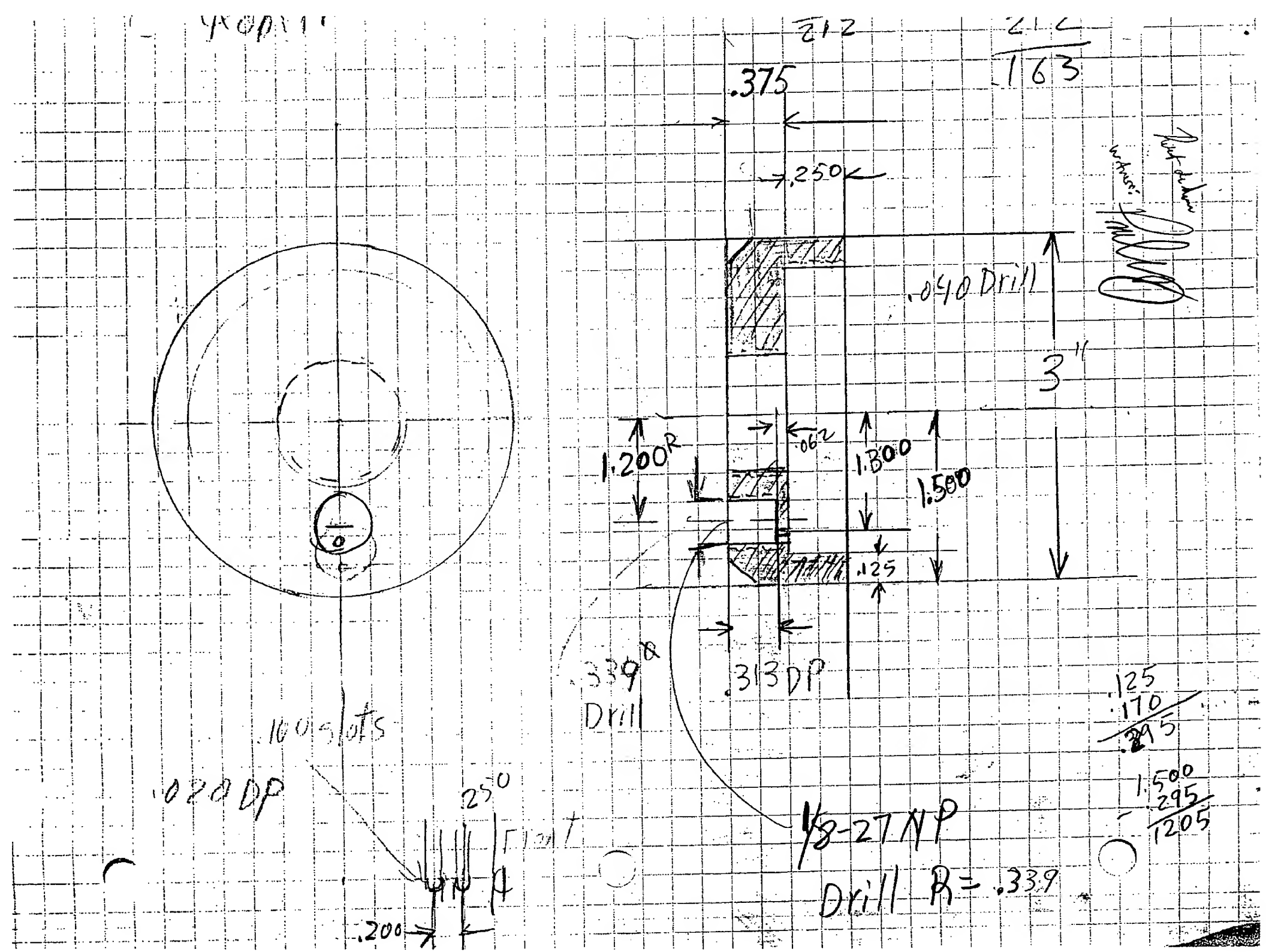
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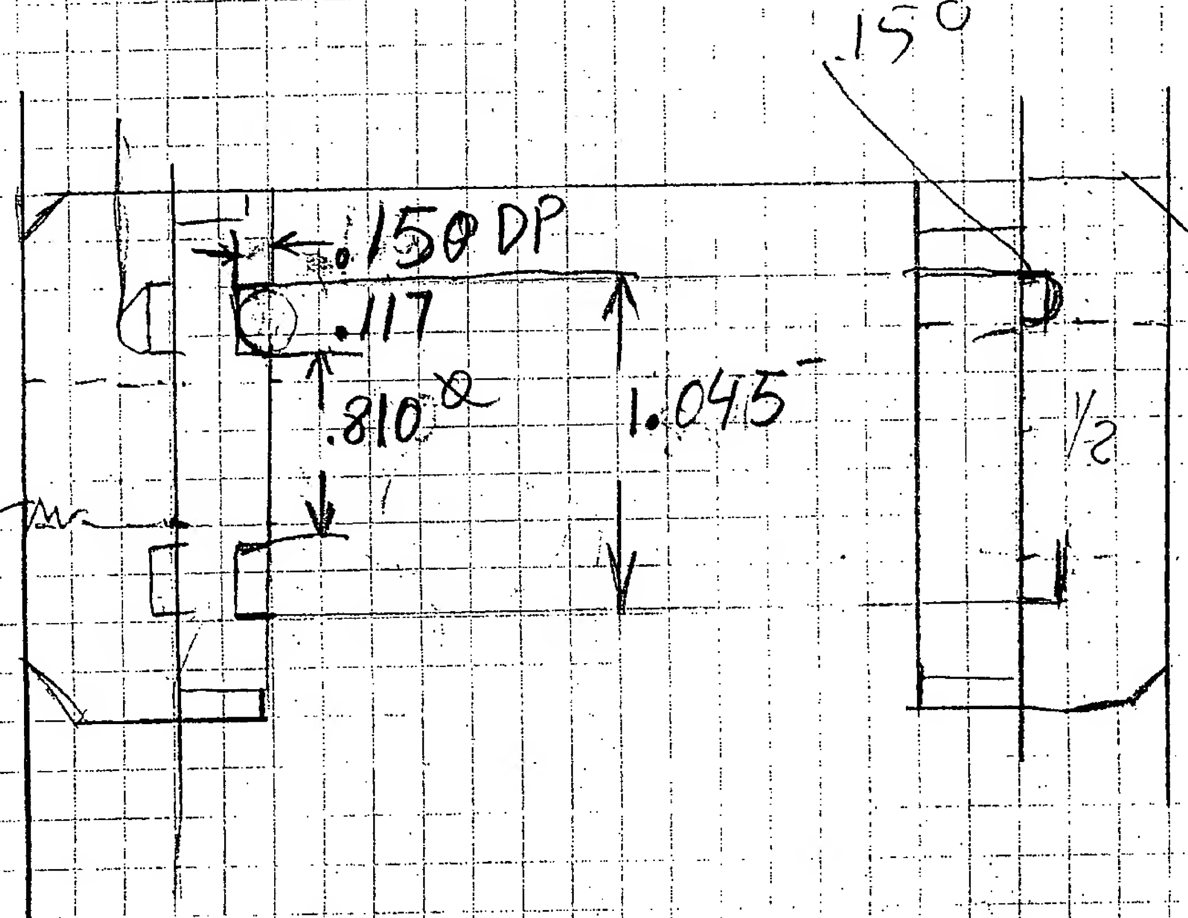

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